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SUBJECT: REPLY TO SOVIET PROTEST AGAINST FRG ENVIRONMENT

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SUMMARY: AT OCTOBER 1 BONN GROUP MEETING FRENCH REP (PAYE), SPEAKING FOR THE FIRST TIME FROM CAPITAL.S INSTRUCTIONS, SAID THAT PARIS WAS CONCERNED ABOUT FLAT STATEMENT SENTENCE ONE OF LAST PARAGRAPH THAT LOCATION OF ENVIRONMENT OFFICE IN WSB WOULD NOT CONTRAVENE QA. SINCE SUBSEQUENTLY AGREED AD REF COMPROMISE SOLUTION IS IN AGREEMENT WITH DEPARTMENT'S GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS, EMBASSY INTENDS TO GIVE FINAL US APPROVAL AT NEXT BONN GROUP MEETING. END SUMMARY

1. AT OCTOBER 1 BONN GROUP MEETING FRENCH REP (PAYE) REPORTED THAT HE FINALLY HAD INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS
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CAPITAL ON TEXT OF REPLY. PARIS HAD RESERVATIONS, HE

SAID, ABOUT FLAT STATEMENT IN FIRST SENTENCE OF THE LAST PARAGRAPH THAT LOCATION IN WSB OF THE PROPOSED ORGANIZATION WOULD NOT CONTRAVENE QA. THE QUAI, PAYE CONTINUED, WOULD RATHER BE MORE CAREFUL HERE, SINCE ALLIES DEALING WITH NEW SITUATION AND SINCE ALLIED REVIEW OF FRG PROPOSAL NOT YET AT STAGE WHERE NO DOUBTS RE FUNCTIONS OF OFFICE REMAIN. PAYE SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN IN PARIS OVER WEEKEND AND HAD SUCCEEDED IN CONVINCING RESPONSIBLE QUAI OFFICIAL THAT SPECIFIC LANGUAGE RE PROCEDURE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF ORGANIZATION NOT NECESSARY. HOWEVER, HE SAID, SOME ALTERATIONS WERE NECESSARY IN ORDER TO MEET PARIS' CONCERNS.

2. OTHER REPS EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT FRENCH NOT ABLE TO ACCEPT TEXT WHICH RESULTED FROM SEPTEMBER 27 MEETING (TEXT REFTEL WITH MODIFICATION LAST PARAGRAPH TO MEET DEPARTMENT'S COMMENT THAT TONE WAS TOO NEGATIVE). US REP NOTED THAT POINT BOTHERING THE QUAI DID NOT ARISE FOR OTHERS SINCE ALLIED REVIEW OF FRG PROPOSALS FOR ORGANIZATION AND REQUIREMENT FOR ALLIED CONSENT PRIOR TO ESTABLISHMENT IN WSB GAVE ALLIES FIRM CONTROL OF SITUATION. UK REP (CROMARTIE) SAID AS CHAIRMAN THAT A REPLY TO BELETSKIY WAS BECOMING AN URGENT MATTER AND HE URGED ALL REPS TO WORK IN A SPIRIT OF COMPROMISE SO THAT AN AGREED TEXT COULD BE OBTAINED AT PRESENT MEETING.

3. TEXT GIVEN BELOW WAS AGREED AD REF (PARA ONE AND TWO REMAIN AS STATED REFTEL); BEGIN TEXT PARA THREE: THE AUTHORITIES OF THE THREE POWERS, EXERCISING THEIR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, WOULD NOT AUTHORIZE IN THE WSB AN ORGANIZATION OF THE SORT PROPOSED TO ACT IN A MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH THE QA AND ITS ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING THE LETTER OF THE AMBASSADORS OF THE THREE POWERS TO THE CHANCELLOR OF THE FRG, DATED 3 SEPTEMBER 1971. ON THIS BASIS, THE LOCATION OF THE PROPOSED ORGANIZATION IN THE WSB WOULD NOT CONTRAVENE THE PROVISION OF THE QA QUOTED ABOVE. END TEXT

4. SINCE ABOVE TEXT IN ACCORD WITH DEPARTMENT'S GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS, EMBASSY INTENDS TO GIVE FINAL US APPROVAL
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